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Please Note:

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-305

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: September 20, 2005

Canned Juice, Announcement FV-305, Invitation 022

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned juice as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to the Child Nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central time, Friday, September 30, 2005**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, October 14, 2005. Deliveries are to be made from November 30, 2005 through April 30, 2006.

NOTE: Funds are not presently available for contracts awarded for FY 2006. The Government's obligation for contracts issued is contingent upon the appropriation of funds from which payment for contract purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the Government for any payment may arise until funds are made available to the Contracting Officer for these contracts and until the Contractor receives written notice of such availability from the Contracting Officer.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Concord Grape Juice, KOSHER 8/64 oz. bottles 8,800 cases

Note:

- All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.
- The product must be 100% grown, processed and packed in the United States from the current crop year or later.
- No offers will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation



- **All invitations with orders for the state of New York, must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders “Only,” if and when they appear on an invitation.**
- **On “BKLYN/CEN ISLIP NY” destinations, shippers are instructed to call the contact person on the Notice to Deliver first prior to making an appointment, so that they can be directed to which warehouse they will ship the product.**
- **Manufacturer’s own commercially packaged and labeled product is acceptable as long as it meets all of the requirements of the Food and Drug Administration and contains an identification code that allows for traceability of the product.**

Note: Effective August 1, 2005, Contractors are required to submit Annual Representations and Certifications via the Online Representation and Certifications Application (ORCA), a part of Business Partner Network (BPN). The internet address for registering in ORCA is <http://orca.bpn.gov>. The representations and certifications are effective until one year from the date of submission or update to ORCA. A revised abbreviated Appendix 1 dated August 2005 will be required for contractors registering via the ORCA system. A notice to the trade regarding this requirement was issued on June 28, 2005 at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/fv/cp/tradenotices.htm>

However, Contractors who have previously (prior to August 1, 2005) submitted the Appendix 1 for calendar year 2005 will be relieved from the ORCA online registration until the expiration of their Appendix 1.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A “HELP” button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-305, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Juice dated April 2004, CID A-A-

20327 (for cranberry/apple juice), or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/ Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered to destination basis, subject to Announcement FV-305, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV305
 INVITATION : 022
 COMM GROUP : 32 FRUIT JUICE CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 22 **JUICE, GRAPE, CONCORD, KOSHER**
PACK SIZE : 64 8/64 OZ BOTTLES

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/05 - 11/30/05					
001	BROOKLYN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,100	**
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/05 - 12/15/05					
002	BROOKLYN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,100	**
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/06 - 01/31/06					
003	BROOKLYN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,100	**
004	MCALESTER KOSHER)	OK		1,100	(NON-
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/06 - 02/28/06					
005	BROOKLYN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,100	**
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/06 - 03/15/06					
006	BROOKLYN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,100	**
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/06 - 04/30/06					
007	BROOKLYN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	2,200	**
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				8,800	

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Fruit and Vegetable Programs

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